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Filing Date	09/11/98
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Group Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	Phillip Gambel
Attorney Docket Number	015270-001430US

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I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the attached identified applications.

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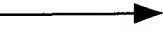
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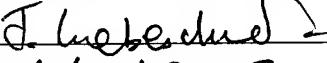
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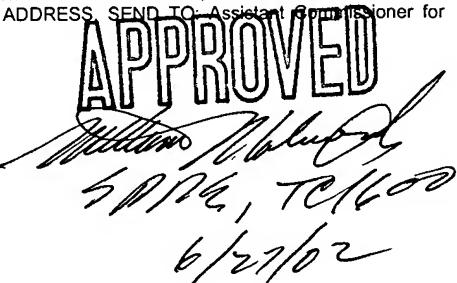
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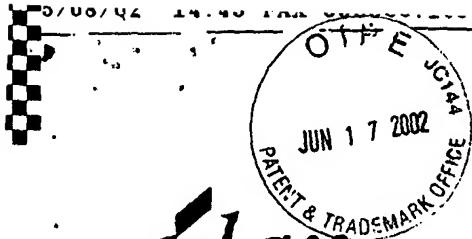
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**Re: Transfer of Prosecution Responsibility**

**For: BLOOD BRAIN BARRIER MODEL**  
Our Reference No.: 101 Series  
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**For: HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES AGAINST LEUKOCYTE  
ADHESION MOLECULE VLA-4**  
Our Reference No.: 120 Series  
Your References No. 15270-0014

**For: TREATMENT OF VIRAL ENCEPHALITIS BY AGENTS  
BLOCKING ALPHA-4 INTEGRIN FUNCTION**  
Our Reference No.: 00188 US Case  
Your Reference No.: 015270-004300US

Dear Andrew:

We have decided to transfer in their entirety all cases as listed on attached Exhibit A to Burns, Doane Swecker & Mathis, LLP. Accordingly, please transfer the original files to the following address:

Teresa Stanek Rea, Esq..  
Burns Doane Swecker & Mathis, LLP  
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Please include a list of all outstanding items, and both an action and regular docket for all cases listed in Exhibit A.

Andrew Serafini, Esq.  
May 8, 2002  
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We have been pleased with your firm and hope to continue our relationship for the remaining Elan cases currently handled by Townsend.

Please acknowledge receipt of these files by kindly returning one copy of this letter to us at your earliest convenience.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (650) 794-4375.

Very truly yours,



Dianna DeVore  
Associate Director, Patents

Enclosures

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cc: Joe Liebeschutz, Esq. (w/ enclosures)  
Teresa Stanek Rea, Esq. (w/ enclosures)  
Jean Duvall, Esq. (w/o enclosures)

**RECEIPT IS ACKNOWLEDGED OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED FILES:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXHIBIT A**

<u>Elan Reference No.</u>	<u>Patent/Serial No.</u>	<u>Townsend Reference No.</u>
101-US-CIP1	5,260,210	15270-003210US
101-CA-CIP1	2,066,738	15270-003210CA
101-JP-CIP1	2-513049	15270-003210JP ✓
101-US-CON2	08/402,962	15270-003213US
101-US-CON3	6,033,665	15270-003215US
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120-CA-CIP1	2,237,808	15270-001430CA
120-CN-NEW	95191354.9	15270-001410CN
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120-FI-NEW	962958	15270-001410FI
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120-JP-CIP1	9-519938	15270-001430JP
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120-US-CIP2 120-PCT-NEW 120-PCT-CIP1	5,840,299 PCT/US95/01219 PCT/US96/18807	Your Reference No. <b>15270-0014</b> Including:  15270-001420US 15270-14-1PC 15270-1430PC
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188-US-NEW	09/010,377	Your Reference No. <b>15270-0043</b> Including:  15270-004300US